



DECLASSIFIED
Department of State

TELEGRAM
134

CONFIDENTIAL

AN: 0790076-0726

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 041516
ORIGIN NEA-11

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 ONLY 00 / 012 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/PAB:RDLORTON
APPROVED BY NEA:HSAUNDERS
NEA/PAB:HLUCIUS

S/S-O: RCASTRODALE
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION
NEADIS

-----085994 1722462 /61

O 171954Z FEB 79

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY KABUL IMMEDIATE

CONFIDENTIAL STATE 041516

STADIS//////////
FOR THE CHARGE

E.O. 12065 D06, 2/17/79 SAUNDERS, H.C.

TAGS: PEPR, EAID, AF, US

SUBJECT: US-AFGHAN RELATIONS

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO TAKE A LOOK AT OUR POSTURE TOWARD
AFGHANISTAN AND OUR PROGRAMS THERE FOLLOWING OUR EXPERIENCE
WITH THE DRA IN THE HANDLING OF AMBASSADOR DUBS' KID-
NAPPING AND DEATH. WE FULLY UNDERSTAND THE PRESSURES YOU
ARE UNDER AND THE REQUIREMENTS WE HAVE ALREADY LEVIED ON
YOU, BUT WE WOULD WELCOME ANY INPUT YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
TO THIS EXERCISE. THERE IS A SHORT TIME FUSE ON THIS, AND
WE NEED ANY THOUGHTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS YOU HAVE NO LATER
THAN 0800 EST MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19. YY VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

87- D05 05109 -36

CONFIDENTIAL